

# Japan-Mongolia Mid-term Action Plan for a Strategic Partnership” (2017-2021)

**1. Aim for a more mutually beneficial relationship in the areas of politics and security, economy, as well as cultural and people-to-people exchanges. 2. Follow the International Monetary Fund (IMF) economic reform program to cooperate with Mongolia as much as possible in the effort to reform Mongolia’s economy and finances.**

## 1. Cooperation in Politics and Security

- Reciprocal visits by leaders, continuation of high-level talks
  - Support for exchanges between legislatures and lawmaker groups
  - Hold regular strategic dialogues between the Foreign Ministries
  - Hold regular Politico-Military meeting
  - Intensify defense exchanges
  - Support for Japan’s proactive contribution to peace
  - Cooperation regionally and in the international arena
- (1) Reform of the U.N. Security Council, (2) the situation in North Korea (including the abductions issue), (3) nuclear arms reduction and non-proliferation, (4) maritime security, (5) disaster response, (6) whaling

## 3. Cooperation on Cultural and People-to-People Exchanges

- Continued youth exchange programs and further promotion of exchanges between private organizations and local governments
- Intensified sports exchanges through the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games Host Town Initiative, the “Sport for Tomorrow” program, and so on
- Cooperation and support between academic experts and researchers in academic fields
- Cooperation to develop human resources in medicine through such programs as the Mongolia-Japan Teaching Hospital
- Support for advancements in teaching Japanese language in Mongolia

## 2. Cooperation in Economy

### **(1) Preparing Investment and Business Environment**

- Follow the IMF economic reform program to cooperate in reforming Mongolia’s economy and finances
- Steady implementation of the Japan-Mongolia Economic Partnership Agreement
- Continue convening Japan-Mongolia Joint Consultation with the Government and Private Sector
- Prepare a stable environment for investment

### **(2) Economic Diversification**

- Strengthen the functions of institutions of higher education in engineering
- Support and cooperation for developing industrial human resources through the Mongolia-Japan Center for Human Resources Development
- Support the development of human resources in such fields as mining, food safety, veterinary science, and livestock raising.
- Exchange information and views on a new railway line in Eastern Mongolia and other matters pertaining to transportation

### **(3) Intensified Construction of a More Vigorous Economic Relationship**

- Cooperation on involving Japanese companies in the administration of New Ulaanbaatar International Airport
- Continued implementation of the Joint Crediting Mechanism through a public-private partnership
- Continued exchanges in the field of clean coal technology
- Cooperation on the long-term, stable supply of coal, copper and other mineral resources to Japan